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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1996/15 of 11 January 1996, S/1996/15/Add.4 of 9 February 1996, S/1996/15/Add.8 of 8 March 1996, S/1996/15/Add.14 of 19 April 1996, S/1996/15/Add.18 of 17 May 1996, S/1996/15/Add.32 of 23 August 1996, S/1996/15/Add.41 of 25 October 1996 and S/1996/15/Add.43 of 8 November 1996.

During the week ending 14 December 1996, at its 3725th meeting, held in private on 13 December 1996, the Security Council considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 3725th meeting, held in private on 13 December 1996, the Security Council considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

"The Security Council adopted by acclamation the following resolution:

'The Security Council,

'Having considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

'Recommends to the General Assembly that Mr. Kofi Annan be appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office from 1 January 1997 to 31 December 2001.'

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"Thereafter, the Security Council unanimously adopted by acclamation the following resolution:

'The Security Council,

'Recognizing the central role that Secretary-General Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali has played in guiding the Organization in the discharge of his responsibilities under the Charter of the United Nations,

'Further recognizing his sustained efforts towards finding just and lasting solutions to various disputes and conflicts around the globe,

'Commending the reforms that he has initiated and the many proposals that he has made on the restructuring and strengthening of the role and functioning of the United Nations system,

'1. Acknowledges the contribution of Secretary-General Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali to international peace, security and development, his exceptional efforts to solve international problems in economic, social and cultural fields, as well as his endeavours to meet humanitarian needs and to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all;

'2. Expresses its deep appreciation to Secretary-General Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali for his dedication to the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter and to the development of friendly relations among nations.'"

Also, during the week ending 14 December 1996, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Angola (see S/25070/Add.4, S/25070/Add.10, S/25070/Add.17, S/25070/Add.22, S/25070/Add.23, S/25070/Add.28, S/25070/Add.37, S/25070/Add.44, S/25070/Add.50, S/1994/20/Add.5, S/1994/20/Add.10, S/1994/20/Add.21, S/1994/20/Add.25, S/1994/20/Add.31, S/1994/20/Add.35, S/1994/20/Add.38, S/1994/20/Add.42, S/1994/20/Add.43, S/1994/20/Add.48, S/1995/40/Add.5, S/1995/40/Add.9, S/1995/40/Add.14, S/1995/40/Add.18, S/1995/40/Add.31, S/1995/40/Add.40, S/1995/40/Add.50, S/1996/15/Add.5, S/1996/15/Add.16, S/1996/15/Add.18, S/1996/15/Add.27 and S/1996/15/Add.40; see also S/19420/Add.51, S/22110/Add.21, S/23370/Add.12, S/23370/Add.27, S/23370/Add.37, S/23370/Add.40, S/23370/Add.43, S/23370/Add.48 and S/23370/Add.51)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3722nd meeting, held on 11 December 1996, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) (S/1996/1000).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Brazil, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Portugal,

Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1996/1026) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations, on the basis of the draft resolution submitted by Portugal, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1996/1026 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1087 (1996) (for the text, see S/RES/1087 (1996); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (see S/23370/Add.36, S/23370/Add.40, S/23370/Add.43, S/23370/Add.45, S/25070/Add.1, S/25070/Add.4, S/25070/Add.7, S/25070/Add.8, S/25070/Add.9, S/25070/Add.11, S/25070/Add.12, S/25070/Add.13, S/25070/Add.15, S/25070/Add.16, S/25070/Add.18, S/25070/Add.19, S/25070/Add.22, S/25070/Add.23, S/25070/Add.24 and Corr.1, S/25070/Add.26, S/25070/Add.29, S/25070/Add.34, S/25070/Add.37, S/25070/Add.45, S/1994/20, S/1994/20/Add.4, S/1994/20/Add.6, S/1994/20/Add.8, S/1994/20/Add.10, S/1994/20/Add.13, S/1994/20/Add.14, S/1994/20/Add.15, S/1994/20/Add.16, S/1994/20/Add.17, S/1994/20/Add.20, S/1994/20/Add.21, S/1994/20/Add.23, S/1994/20/Add.25, S/1994/20/Add.34, S/1994/20/Add.37, S/1994/20/Add.38, S/1994/20/Add.44, S/1994/20/Add.45, S/1994/20/Add.46, S/1994/20/Add.47, S/1994/20/Add.49, S/1995/40, S/1995/40/Add.1, S/1995/40/Add.6, S/1995/40/Add.14, S/1995/40/Add.15, S/1995/40/Add.17, S/1995/40/Add.18, S/1995/40/Add.24, S/1995/40/Add.26, S/1995/40/Add.27, S/1995/40/Add.28, S/1995/40/Add.29, S/1995/40/Add.31, S/1995/40/Add.35, S/1995/40/Add.36, S/1995/40/Add.37, S/1995/40/Add.40, S/1995/40/Add.47, S/1995/40/Add.48, S/1995/40/Add.49, S/1995/40/Add.50, S/1996/15/Add.13, S/1996/15/Add.31 and S/1996/15/Add.40; see also S/22110/Add.38, S/22110/Add.47, S/22110/Add.50, S/23370/Add.1, S/23370/Add.5, S/23370/Add.7, S/23370/Add.14, S/23370/Add.16, S/23370/Add.19, S/23370/Add.21, S/23370/Add.23, S/23370/Add.24, S/23370/Add.26, S/23370/Add.28, S/23370/Add.29, S/23370/Add.31, S/23370/Add.32, S/23370/Add.35, S/23370/Add.37, S/23370/Add.40, S/23370/Add.46, S/23370/Add.49, S/23370/Add.50, S/25070/Add.4, S/25070/Add.8, S/25070/Add.13, S/25070/Add.17, S/25070/Add.19, S/25070/Add.21, S/25070/Add.24 and Corr.1, S/25070/Add.26, S/25070/Add.28, S/25070/Add.30, S/25070/Add.32, S/25070/Add.33, S/25070/Add.37, S/25070/Add.39, S/25070/Add.40, S/25070/Add.41, S/25070/Add.42, S/1994/20/Add.12, S/1994/20/Add.26, S/1994/20/Add.31, S/1994/20/Add.45, S/1994/20/Add.49, S/1995/40/Add.2, S/1995/40/Add.5, S/1995/40/Add.12, S/1995/40/Add.16, S/1995/40/Add.18, S/1995/40/Add.19, S/1995/40/Add.23, S/1995/40/Add.30, S/1995/40/Add.32, S/1995/40/Add.39, S/1995/40/Add.44, S/1995/40/Add.46, S/1995/40/Add.47, S/1995/40/Add.50, S/1996/15/Add.1, S/1996/15/Add.2, S/1996/15/Add.4, S/1996/15/Add.6, S/1996/15/Add.7, S/1996/15/Add.8, S/1996/15/Add.18, S/1996/15/Add.20, S/1996/15/Add.21, S/1996/15/Add.26, S/1996/15/Add.28, S/1996/15/Add.30, S/1996/15/Add.32, S/1996/15/Add.37, S/1996/15/Add.39, S/1996/15/Add.45 and S/1996/15/Add.47)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3723rd meeting, held on 12 December 1996, in accordance with the understanding reached

In its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1035 (1995) (S/1996/1017), the letter dated 21 November 1996 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/968) and the letter dated 5 December 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1996/1012).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Malaysia, Norway, Turkey and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1996/1032) which had been submitted by France, Germany, Italy, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1996/1032 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1088 (1996) (for the text, see S/RES/1088 (1996); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).

The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border (see S/25070/Add.34, S/1994/20/Add.37, S/1994/20/Add.44, S/1994/20/Add.49, S/1995/40/Add.14, S/1995/40/Add.19, S/1995/40/Add.23, S/1995/40/Add.33, S/1995/40/Add.44, S/1995/40/Add.49, S/1996/15/Add.20, S/1996/15/Add.23 and S/1996/15/Add.37; see also S/23370/Add.43)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3724th meeting, held on 13 December 1996, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Tajikistan (S/1996/1010).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Tajikistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1996/1039) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1996/1039 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1089 (1996) (for the text, see S/RES/1089 (1996)); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).